

Application No. 10/580,085
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REMARKS

This Election is in reply to the Restriction-type Office Action dated December 30, 2009, in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group II, as set forth in the Office Action of December 30, 2009. Moreover, applicants elect (for the purpose of claim 25) the nucleic acid species of SEQ ID NO. 1 and the amino acid species of SEQ ID NO. 2.

If the Examiner has any question, he should please call Barbara E. Johnson at 412-281-3350 direct dial.

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